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November 2026

Teens' EVENT GUIDE

Southwest Branch Library



KERN COUNTY LIBRARY

Events for Teens

Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, November 12th | 5:30-6:30pm | Community Room

Sign up through the Kern County Library Website to join the Southwest Branch Volunteer Orientation. Learn about what volunteering involves and take a comprehensive tour of the library building!

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, November 14th | 12-4pm | Community Room

Join our Teen Dungeons & Dragons group and step into the world of epic adventures, creative storytelling, and teamwork! Whether you're completely new or curious to learn how to play, this is the perfect place to start your journey.

Junk Journaling

Wednesday, November 18th | 5-6:30pm | Community Room

Join us for a crafty evening of junk journaling! We'll provide journals and some supplies like magazines, washi tape, and scrap paper, but we also encourage you to bring anything personal you'd like to include!

Teen Discussion One Book Project

Saturday, November 21st | 2-3pm | Community Room

Got something to say, but not sure who to say it to? Tired of the one-way engagement that social media facilitates? Join us for some relaxed conversation! Attendees will have short talks with each other in a "round robin" fashion, where everyone gets to determine what they'd like to discuss with each other. A fun opportunity to practice in-person, face-to-face communication, as well as learn skills like active listening.

Hand Sewing Club

Wednesday, November 25th | 5-6:15pm | Community Room

Join our Hand Sewing Club at the library. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this club is the perfect space to explore the art of hand sewing.

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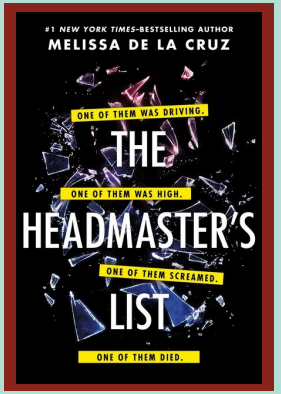
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The Palace Project

CloudLibrary

Fall Reads







For more event information, visit our website - kerncountylibrary.org/events
Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time!
At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.

Supper & Snacks



In partnership with the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, the Kern County Library is offering FREE meals, resources, and a space for children & teens to do their homework!

Monday - Friday

Supper: 3-5pm

Snack: 5-6pm

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Happy Veterans' Day!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, 2026 in observance of Veterans' Day, and will resume regular branch hours on Thursday, November 12th, 2026.

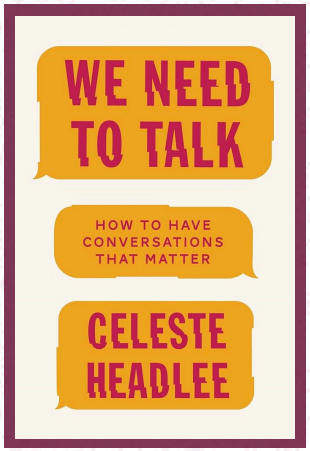


Happy Thanksgiving!

All Kern County Library branches will be closed from Thursday, November 26th through Saturday, November 28th, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen for normal branch hours on Monday, November 30th.



One Book Project



This October & November, The One Book Project (One Book, One Bakersfield, One Kern) is encouraging the entire community to share experiences related to a single book's themes through discussions, educational programming, and entertainment. The read is meant to pull a community together, cross cultural divides, and enhance understanding of our diversity, all while supporting literacy.

Southwest Library Teen Events

NOVEMBER 2026





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monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	3. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	4. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	5. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	6. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	7.
9. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	10. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	11. Closed 	12. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Volunteer Orientation 5:30pm-6:30pm	13. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	14. Dungeons & Dragons 12:00pm-4:00pm
16. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	17. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	18. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm Junk Journaling 5:00pm-6:30pm	19. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	20. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm	21. Teen Discussion One Book Project 2:00pm-3:00pm
23. 	24.	25. Hand Sewing Club 5:00pm-6:15pm	26. 	27. Closed	28.
30. Supper & Snacks 3pm-6pm					

Branch Hours:

Monday to Thursday	10am-7pm
Friday	10am-6m
Saturday	10am-4pm